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Fleet Rec Center nearly completed

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Work on Rota's Fleet Recreation Center is going well and the \$572K project should be completed by the beginning of May said officials at Rota's Resident Officer In Charge of Contracts (ROICC).

"Once the roofing is done the interior work will go very quickly," said Celio Cedeño, project engineer for ROICC.

The new facility will include a laundry facility, with a capacity for

14 dryers and 24 washers, a men's and women's restroom facility that includes showers, a telephone exchange, computer room with four terminals and a large game room.

"It's been designed to offer facilities for the fleet as they pass through," said Cedeño.

The site will also include a walk-up ATM from the Navy Federal Credit Union. The ATM will be operational even when the fleet isn't here making it giving housing residents an ATM closer to home.



The Fleet Rec. Center is located near the port.

JOC Jon McMillan

The center will also have a porch that looks out toward the port and a nearby basketball court. "We tried to tie the facility in with the basketball court," said Cedeño.

Landscaping and decorative exterior lighting will bridge the distance between the basketball court

and the new complex creating, in essence, a fleet recreation and sporting complex center. Soccer and softball fields are also nearby.

The project began in mid-July and has been a combined effort between Seabees and the contractor, Elecnor, SA.

Chiefs park gets facelift

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Chiefs Park, located at the Dive-In Deli, is getting a facelift that'll significantly improve the area's appearance and add another playground to the family housing area.

"This was originally a park area that was kind of run down," said Lt.j.g. Dan Brubaker, project engineer for the Resident Officer in Charge of Contracts (ROICC). "Housing wanted to build something

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Q&A

One on One with the new CO



JOC Jon McMillan

Capt. R. R. Noble assumed command on Jan. 19.

After nearly 25 years of leading Sailors, Capt. Richard R. Noble, the new commander of Naval Activities, Spain and commanding officer of Naval Station Rota, believes the best leaders are those that get out of the way and let their people do their jobs. The Captain is the son and grandson of Marine Corps officers, was a bartender in San Diego and would have been called a hippy back in the 70's. During a one-hour interview with Rota Coastline, Capt. Noble talked about family, leadership, the war in the Persian Gulf and the Backstreet Boys.

Q: At the change of command ceremony you delivered your speech in Spanish. Do you speak Spanish?

A: It is funny you should mention that because I am a Marine brat. My grandparents were also Marines and ended up settling down in San Diego. I was born at Balboa Hospital. I have been around Spanish speaking people all of my life. In high school and college I took Spanish and in between duty stations I went through a nine-week course in Spanish to prepare me for my new job as CO of NAVSTA Rota. I speak with a slight Mexican accent not a Spanish accent but a Mexican one. I wrote my remarks down in English and had the staff translator write everything down in Spanish for me to read at the ceremony. I intend to get much better at speaking Spanish during my tour here and encourage everyone stationed here to do the same. There are many opportunities for everyone to learn Spanish while stationed here from the free classes offered at the Fam-

Less than 20 Rota paychecks affected by OHA pay glitches

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Several problems occurred when the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) processed housing allowances for the Jan. 15 payday causing pay fluctuations for nearly 20 Rota Sailors.

Pay officials, both at DFAS and Rota's Personnel Support Detachment (PSD), at first believed the problems would affect many more here but after an exhaustive search through pay records here and at DFAS, only 17 people here were affected.

"We through each record to see if people got overpaid or underpaid," said DK1 Ronnie Duran, PSD's team two leader. "We were aware of the problem (before the Jan. 15 payday) and we've been working it in house to take care of the problems," he added.

PSD received a three-page message Monday that spelled out six different pay scenarios that caused the DFAS computers to miscalculate the new housing allowances. The message outlined the different procedures PSD personnel must take to correct the pay problems.

"It all ended up in underpayment for most people," said Duran. "And some of the differences in pay were really small," he said referring to a case where an E-3 received five cents less than entitled. "It's really been more of a scare because anytime you start talking about receiving less money it's always a scare," Duran said.

What made the scare larger were Y2K concerns and a disappointment, by some, over how the much touted 4.8 percent pay raise really affected their pay.

"A lot of people were expecting the raise would affect them more than it did," said Lt. David Roberts, disbursing officer for PSD. "I was disappointed," he said.

For an E6 with 10 years of service the 4.8 percent pay raise meant an

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THIS WEEK

Super Bowl Sunday

Many MWR clubs are hosting BIG Super Bowl parties. See page 14. Also, check out SportsTalk to find out who's gonna win. Page 22.

Voting resources, information available

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Just days after Monday's Iowa Presidential Caucuses, the event considered by many political analysts as the true beginning of the Presidential campaign season, the Naval Station Voting Assistance Officer is getting phone calls from around base.

"We're here to inform and educate citizens of their right to vote and to foster voting participation," said YN2(SW) Michael Monroy, voting assistance officer for Naval Station.

Monroy said the voting assistance officers are "infor-

mation resources" the community can use to find out how they can cast their vote while they're stationed here.

"We have a copy of the *Voting Assistance Guide* which has a directory for every U.S. state and territory listing addresses and phone numbers on where to call to find out what you have to do to vote there," said Monroy.

Voting assistance officers also have boxes of *Federal Post Card Registration* and *Absentee Ballot Requests*.

These cards are accepted by all states and territories as either an application for registration form, for registra-

tion, or as an application for absentee ballot. Written requests for a ballot can be sent to your county, city, town or parish clerk as well.

With a little over nine months to go before election day, Monroy recommends commands and departments start holding general military training on what voting resources are available and on the entire voting process.

Now is the time, he said, to start informing and educating in hopes that come Nov. 4, Rota's votes are in.

"You know that question, 'Does my vote really matter?'," said Monroy. "Well, yes. It does matter."

Voting Resources

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Navy Voting Assistance homepage
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Federal Voting Assistance homepage
<http://www.fvap.ncr.gov>

Housing allowance pay glitch

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increase in pay by \$46 per payday, excluding additional taxes. That increase, coupled by a change in the exchange rate – which effectively lowered the amount of U.S. dollars in the paycheck because it's used to determine Rota's off base housing allowance – meant some people here did not notice any raise in their pay.

Pay officials at PSD said they have been working ten to 12 hour days to ensure the pay people are receiving is the pay they're entitled. "If you think you have a pay problem, see your PLR (PASS liaison representative) and have them see your team leader," said Duran. "If we have each individual coming up one at a time, we won't have time to work on the problems," he added.

Everyone affected by the housing allowance glitch has been notified by PSD.

Chiefs park renovations

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nicer here."

The \$333K project includes a bathroom facility and a covered walkway that will encircle an open-air playground. "Kids will be able to be inside the area and parents will be able to keep an eye on them easily," Brubaker said.

The new playground area will look similar to the courtyard at the hospital. The

grounds around the walkway and playground will be landscaped, have sidewalks and a decorative water fountain.

"The work is going very smooth here," said Brubaker. After construction on the facility is completed, the Housing department will install the playground equipment.

Newimar, SA is the contractor for the project.

Retired Officers Association to offer Rota student \$1K college scholarship

The Retired Officers Association (TROA) is giving a \$1,000 scholarship grant to a high school senior or undergraduate college student at Naval Station, Rota, for the 2000-2001 school year.

The program, called "Scholarship 200", will give a grant of \$1,000 to one student at each of the 200 selected military installations around the world. One of the applicants here in Rota is guaranteed to receive one of these grants because he or she will compete only against students from Rota.

The grants are based on

merit and leadership qualities, not financial need. No essay is required in the application.

Last year's recipient of the scholarship was Trisha Patton, daughter of UTCSC(SW) Vince Patton, and member of the DGF senior class of 1999. Trisha is currently a student at the University of California, Davis.

TROA is the nation's fourth largest veterans organization, with nearly 400,000 members. Membership is open to officers and warrant officers from the active duty, Reserves, and Na-

tional Guard, plus former and retired officers and warrant officers, and surviving spouses.

Eligibility

- Must be a Dependent Child of an Active Duty member or Drilling Reserve/National Guard member, officer or enlisted, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

- Must be a high school senior or college student or college student working on

his or here first undergraduate degree.

- Must be under the age of 24.

- Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall of 2000.

Selection

Selections will be made on the basis of merit: Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership. An applicant's uniformed-service sponsor does not have to be a member of TROA.

Application

Applications will only be

taken online (there are no paper applications). Go to TROA's website: <http://www.troa.org>. Then go to "Member Services" and find "Scholarship and Educational Assistance." The Introduction Page gives all the information an applicant will need to proceed.

All applicants must send a certified transcript and

verification of SAT (or ACT) scores and a copy of the sponsoring parent's recent "Leave and Earnings Statement" to: TROA, Scholarship 200, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2311. The items must be postmarked by March 1.

E-mail further questions to: grant200@troa.org.



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Navy band assists, jams with DGF advanced band

Mark Bignell
DGF Music Instructor

The U.S. Navy's SIXTH Fleet Band of Naples, Italy, who provided the ceremonial music for Captain Stair's farewell, took Thursday morning to assist the advanced band members at DGF high school.

The 6th Fleet Band is made up of 19 professional

musicians who play an assortment of instruments and pride themselves on being able to perform a wide range of musical styles.

The students were given a piece of New Orleans style jazz and told to get the notes under their fingers so they could make a favorable impression on the professionals.

When the students showed up for class on Thursday morning, the 6th Fleet Band was already in the music room warming up.

The 6th Fleet musicians were integrated among the

sections and the full rehearsal started. The 6th Fleet musicians were asked to "lay out" while the DGF musicians played alone.

Then the real work began, slowly at first but with everybody warming up to the task. Professionals worked quickly with students and taught special elements of style and technique, fingerings and articulations. Intense coaching was seen throughout the classroom as students absorbed the experiences of the professionals.

The whole group played again, 6th fleet musicians backing off to about 25% and assisting the students along.

The next step was for the students to play alone. The sound was improved and the 6th Fleet members grew smiles of satisfaction as the student members asked for



Mark Bignell

Members of the 6th Fleet Band sit in with DGF students during a musical clinic last week. The band was in town for COMNAVACT Spain change of command.

more. The music was worked through to the end and is now concert ready after one rehearsal.

MUCS Doug Forziati, the leader of the group, was impressed by the talent in the High school band. "These kids just ate it up. They are receptive and pleasant.

Thank you for letting us come in and help." One of the saxophonists commented, "You have a really good group here. We've done this before and not gotten nearly the results."

DGF student Eric Flagg commented, "I learned more in just one class period from

the band than I have in the whole year. They were so helpful." DGF trumpet player John Gromer was equally enthusiastic.

"I was able to learn that whole piece in one day with their help. Those guys are awesome. When are they coming back?"



Ulig Bill Davis

Eric Flagg, DGF Music Student, receives instruction from MU2 Greg Dudzienski

NEWS BRIEFS

ETA kills again

After a truce of 14 months, and after reopening their killing season November, ETA killed Pedro Antonio Blanco, a lieutenant colonel, in Madrid last Friday. The terrorists exploded a car bomb while Blanco was walking from his home to an official car. The car bomb carried 20 Kgs. of explosives and exploded when the officer was less than 2 meters from the car. Two girls were also injured in the explosion.

A second car bomb exploded 45 minutes after the first explosion. The car was only 30 meters away of a Nursery school where 35 children were.

Demonstration against ETA

More than a million people were present at the demonstration against the terrorist band ETA last Sunday in Madrid. Aznar, Almunia and the last three Spanish Prime Ministers headed the demonstration as well as many politicians and Union representatives.

The demonstrators brought a message of "Peace and freedom. No terrorism" and took around two hours, most of the time in silence. The demonstration one of the most multitudinous during the democracy was without the presence of the PNV (National Basque Party).

Spanish elections set for March

General and Andalucian elections will be held March 12 President Aznar (PP) wants a clean campaign without insults, wishing to be re-elected. In Andalucia, Manuel Chavez (PSOE) president of the community spoke about his successful legislature and blamed any shortfalls on the central government.

The controversy over the possibility of a televised debate between the President of the Government Jose Maria Aznar and the socialist Joaquin Almunia will open the pre-campaign. The campaigns will be based on a comparison of the programs of the two parties.

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Military W-2's expected by Monday, tax help available

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The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) has announced that Department of Defense personnel should receive their 1999 Federal Tax and Wage Statements (Form W-2) by Monday.

DFAS officials said military and civilian personnel who have not received their W-2 by Monday or think they need a corrected W-2 should inform their Pass Liaison Representative (PLR) who will obtain one from the Personnel Support Detachment here.

After obtaining W-2 forms and all necessary records and files, Rota's Navy Legal Services Office (NLSO) detachment can assist with the filing process. All personnel eligible for Navy legal assistance services at the Rota detachment are eligible to for free tax return preparation and electronic filing, according to an announcement released by NLSO.

To take advantage of the free service, NLSO advises people check with their command or department to determine if a satellite site is available. "If yours is not

there, or you cannot make an appointment with your satellite site, then call NLSO at 2758 to make an appointment," a NLSO release stated.

Q: Why should I file my taxes electronically?

A: Historically, fewer errors occur in electronic returns than in paper returns. Taxpayers filing electronically can expect to get their refunds directly deposited into their bank accounts within 6-13 days (usually), instead of waiting months for a check in the mail.

Q: Where do I go to file electronically?

A: The NLSO! After you have made an appointment, you should call again the day before to confirm the appointment. Then come to the NLSO Detachment (Bldg. 521) located right next to the Navy Federal Credit Union. Be flexible since each tax return is unique and the appointment of the person before you may run over a bit. If canceling an appointment is necessary, **notify the NLSO at once** so someone else can fill the slot. If you cannot schedule an appointment time at the NLSO Detachment, contact your command's VITA/ELF representative to see if your command has specific

hours for preparation of returns of your command's personnel.

Q: Why is the NLSO Detachment offering free tax return preparation and electronic filing?

A: To improve the quality of life for the Navy's servicemembers, civilian employees and their family members. The Department of the Navy operated a pilot project for electronic filing of federal tax returns in 1995. Based upon the highly successful results of that project, the CNO and Judge Advocate General decided that electronic filing was such a benefit to naval personnel that the Navy would offer the program Navy-wide in 1996. This will be our fourth year providing this service.

Q: Do I have to electronically file to use the Income Tax Center's services?

A: Generally, yes. Occasionally IRS regulations may prevent Form 1040 filers from filing electronically. If this is the case, the Income Tax Center will help you in preparing a paper return. For personnel who prefer to file paper returns, but would like assistance, contact a VITA representative listed in this brochure for assistance.

Q: What if I just want federal and state forms or publications?

A: Call or drop by the NLSO. We have many federal and state forms and publications.

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Q&A

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ily Service Center to getting a tutor to just simply getting out in town and talking with the locals.

Q: What made you and your family decide to come to Rota?

A: Two things actually. My wife came over and met me in Palma de Mallorca once while I was on a Mediterranean cruise. We stayed in a wonderful hotel and met many interesting people during our stay. And then back in those days we were allowed to fly low level training runs over the country side and coming from an A-6 intruder background I had many opportunities to view the country from the air. We were thinking about coming back for a vacation but to come here and get paid for it is even better.

Q: What kind of things have you heard about Rota before you arrived?

A: I am kind of superstitious, I always want someone to say something bad about an area just so I get a complete picture of everything there. However, I could not find anyone that had anything negative to say about Rota. This made me a little nervous until I talked to one individual who said that it was not a pretty place. But that person only walked out the Rota gate about 50 yards turned around came back and said they did not like what they saw. So it was refreshing to hear that the only person who had something negative to say about the area

did not really experience the whole area of Rota both on and off base.

Q: What kind of leadership style have you developed over the years?

A: I have been very fortunate to watch and learn from some great leaders. If I have learned anything from watching these people is that if you just let people to do their jobs and stay out of the way they'll do great things. Give them the responsibility and hold them accountable for their jobs it makes my job very easy. It is a lot easier for me to get out of the way than to get in the way.

Q: How will you make the adjustment from commanding an attack squadron to commanding a base that has a largely support mission to the fleet?

A: I have faith in what the Navy has taught me thus far and in my abilities that I will be able to be successful during my tour here. If I were to sit back in charge of an operational unit it would be very comfortable because that's what I'm used to. But I look forward to the challenge of running a shore establishment. I am surrounded by very competent personnel who enjoy their work and if you apply good sound leadership it does not matter if you are in charge of an attack squadron, shore facility or a chain of McDonalds restaurants. There are some significant challenges, in particular the one with the Spanish labor force. It is an issue that concerns everyone involved with the base. We need to get resolution with this issue. It is a real priority with me.

Q: Does coming from an operational background give you a better perspective on how the base can better support the fleet?

A: Our mission in Rota primarily is to support the Sixth Fleet in the Med. In that respect I am aware of what is going on with the carriers in the area. It certainly can't hurt knowing what it takes to support the operational sea going units. I am also aware of the whole sea duty/shore duty aspect that surrounds being stationed in Rota.

Q: What do you think is the most important thing in life?

A: I don't think I am old enough to answer that! I waited until I was in my mid-thirties to have children – which is not the typical route most people take – but I feel that having children later in life gives you a better perspective on things. If having a family is a priority with you then you should do your best to raise good, productive, honest, compassionate and decent citizens to carry on the next generation. To me is more important than any job you can do in life.

Q: How do you manage to balance family and career?

A: If you get out of the way and let your people do their jobs then you will have time for family and all those other things in life. There are only so many hours in the day and what I have found is people who micromanage use a lot more energy on the

job and don't have as much time for a family. I always make sure I have time for my family. It helps me do a better job because I come to work happier knowing that my family life is good.

Q: Was flying missions in Desert Storm hard for you?

A: I had trained all my life for that kind of job and was looking forward to see if after all my training I was up to the challenge. I had received great counsel about flying combat missions from fellow A-6 pilots who had done tours in Vietnam. The first combat mission is the hardest but after you fly the first one and realize that everything is going to be ok then it just gets easier as you go.

Q: What did you think after landing on the carrier after each mission?

A: We were always watching CNN and trying to find out when the war was going to end because most of us were ready to go home.

Q: Since desert storm have you thought back on the way you felt about the war?

A: Several times, though I have not awakened in a cold sweat. I don't find it a particular comforting thought that I most likely killed people, with families, who were simply doing their jobs. It was just unfortunate that they had to die doing what they were ordered to do because we did not want to do that.

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Q&A

Q: What type of books do you enjoy reading?

A: My parents tend to give me books like novels and books they say that I won't be able to put down. I like to read books that will let me live longer and be a better person such as self help books, leadership books, and books that deal with reducing stress. Recently, every book I pick up is a Spanish book to help me get my Spanish back. That is a real big item for me right now.

Q: If you had to say how a close friend or family member would describe you, what would they say?

A: What a miracle. The reason I say that is because if you knew me as a child, I have always been pretty much a renegade. It has quite surprised many folks that I am where I am today because I have done some pretty foolish things in my time.

Q: Going to college in the late 60's early 70's and being a renegade and, maybe even a hippie, joining the military must have seemed quite the contrary thing to do. What made you come to your decision to join the military?

A: When I was younger I was practical about things and wasn't the typical hippie. I did have long hair and wore the typical clothing of the day. At the time I was a bartender and thought to myself that this was not what I wanted to do all my life. I went to see the Navy recruiter and told him I wanted to fly airplanes. Several people warned me about how much of an adjustment it was going to be when they learned that I was going to join the Navy. Also when I was going to Japan I heard the same type

of things from other service members about how miserable it was going to be. At the same time I heard from people who had been stationed there how wonderful it was. So I think that is a common thread through life that people tend to say how miserable something is until they experience it.

Q: Coming from a family of Marine officers, what did they think about you joining the Navy?

A: My father was a Marine Corps grunt officer, as were my grandfathers. Unfortunately my father passed away in a helicopter accident when I was just 14 so he did not get to advise me on any of those things. I think he would have been surprised that I came in the service. My grandfather was quite pleased that I did something with my life.

Q: What is your favorite type, or style of music? Are you a music fan?

A: I really like the music from seventies. Music from the eighties is pretty good but I was in my thirties by then. Some music from the nineties is pretty good. My daughter loves the Backstreet Boys and I started to roll my eyes like the typical dad and then I listened to them and they are pretty good. I like artists like Steely Dan, Santana, and Jethro Tull, Jimi Hendrix, and the Doors. I would consider myself a person who loves music.

Q: Anything you'd like to say to the base Sailors?

A: For those who were not in the formation at the change of command my wife and I look forward to working with you and for you. If anyone is not having a good time in Spain then bring up the problem and we'll see if we can make it better.

EDUCATION

DGF High School Scholarship Fund

With the graduation of another high school class approaching at DGF, the Rota community can step in and assist students in meeting the financial challenges they will face as they continue their education. Base private organizations, commands or individuals can help support the scholarship fund by making donations. The scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit, financial need and any other specified criteria. In keeping with the Navy's policy on equal opportunity, criteria such as race, gender, national origin, or religion will not be a consideration in the selection process. For more information, please contact Lt. Cmdr. Felty at ext. 3075 or Ms. Hermann at ext. 4698.

Rota Music Club

The Rota Music Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 3, at 6:15 p.m. in the DGF High School Music Room. For more information, call ext. 4709.

DGF Teacher Work Day

There will be a Teacher Work Day at DGF Friday, Jan. 28. There will no school for both elementary and high school students. This coincides with the end of the second quarter and first semester.

Youth Cheer Camp

The DGF Varsity Cheerleaders and Stunt Squad are holding their annual Youth Cheer Camp Clinic on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Boy and girls from 1st through 8th grades can participate. The price is \$20 per child, plus option to purchase official team shirt. Contact ext. 1880 for more information. The registration deadline is Feb. 3.

Math curriculum training at DGF

There will an open forum Jan. 31 at the Parent Connection Room at DGF for parents and community members interested in the new math curriculum for grades K - 8th. There will be three different sessions to accommodate parent's schedules: Session 1 (9 - 10:30 a.m.); Session 2 (10:30 a.m. - noon); Session 3 (1:30 - 3 p.m.). Teachers will also be receiving training on the following days: Feb. 1 (K - 2nd); Feb. 2 (3rd - 5th); Feb. 3 (6th - 8th), and Feb. 4 (all grades K - 8th).

Elementary Teacher-Parent Conferences

Parents wishing to have a teacher conference at DGF Elementary School, please schedule an appointment by calling the school's office at ext. 4181.

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COMMUNITY NEWS and INFORMATION

Blood Drive

Give the gift that keeps on giving by donating blood Monday beginning at 8 a.m. at the Blood Donor Center at the Naval Hospital. All active duty, family members, retirees, DOD civilians are welcome. All blood types are needed, especially Type O. The center is located on the second floor of the Hospital. Please call ext. 3397 or 3567 for more information.

Active Duty Sick Call

To better serve the Rota community, morning active duty sick call will be by appointment only starting Tuesday, Feb. 1. All appointments begin at 8 a.m. Call ext. 3618 or 3620 beginning at 7 a.m. to make an appointment. For more information call Lt. Chapman at ext. 3470.

Family Practice Evening Clinic

The Family Practice Clinic has expanded its hours on Wednesday's to better serve the Rota community. Each Wednesday, a limited number of appointments are available from 4 to 6 p.m. On a rotating basis, two providers, clinic nurse and corpsmen are available after the normal duty hours. All Family Practice services are available, including Well Baby exams, Pap smears and follow-up visits. This expanded schedule

helps all beneficiaries meet their health care needs without interrupting school or duty commitments. To make an appointment with a provider on Wednesday evening, please call ext. 3618 or 3620. For more information call Lt. Chapman at ext. 3470.

Singing telegrams for Valentine's Day

Looking for that special way to tell how much he or she means to you this Valentine's Day? We have the answer! Send them a singing telegram! For just \$10., members of Rota Little Theatre and the cast of "Steel Magnolias" will serenade your sweetheart, your best friend, a co-worker, or whomever you choose and leave them with a bag of kisses. Telegrams will be delivered on Monday, Feb.14. You pick the time, you pick the place. At work or at home, show that special someone how much you care! To place your order or get more information please call Amy at ext. 4662.

Federal Financial Management Catalog

The Navy College Office in Building 52 (PSD) has received a copy of the 2000 Federal Financial Management Catalog from The Center for Applied Financial Management, a part of the Department of

the Treasury's Financial Management Service. The Center offers over 20 courses, conferences, and seminars which are described in the catalog. Many courses at The Center have been recognized as meeting the requirements necessary for Continuing Professional Education credits. The Center has been certified by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy to provide such credits. Drop by the Navy College Office to take a look. Or feel free to call with any questions at ext. 2711.

Human Relations program

The University of Oklahoma announces HR 5092-241. Introduction to Graduate Studies in Human Relations will be held at DGF High School Room #908.

Leadership Training Continuum course

The following are the scheduled class dates for Leadership Training Continuum (LTC).
E-5: 17-28 Jan; 17-28 Apr; 15-26 May; 10-21 Jul; 14-25 Aug
E-6: 13-24 Mar; 13-24 Mar; 5-16 Jun; 28 Aug- 8 Sept
E-7: 22 Feb-3 Mar; 19-30 Jun
 After Oct. 1, completion of LTC will be required to take the E-6 or E-7 advancement exam or participate in the E-8 advancement cycle. Twice as many classes have been requested, but this is the fair share.

We must make sure we do not let a single one of these seats go unfilled. POC for COMNAVACTS is NC1 Jackson at 2496.

Tiger Day 2000 planning meeting

A Tiger Day 2000 planning meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 in the Building 1 conference room. Please ensure a departmental or command representative is present. The meeting will provide a brief overview of the program, presentation of previous Tiger Day events, and logistics for this year's events.

Commissary Case Lot Sale

The Rota Commissary will hold its 6th case lot sale today and Friday, or until the supplies last. All purchases are by the case only, with up to 47% savings.

Retired American Military Iberian Council Meeting

Cmdr. (Dr.) Daniel Albrecht, USN, MC, will be the guest speaker at the February Retired American Military Iberian Council Meeting, which will be held at 1 p.m. Feb 8 at the Spanish Navy Club Sub Oficiales. Doctor Albrecht is the Rota Naval Hospital pathologist, and his subject will be on genes,

DNA, cloning and inherited diseases. RAMIC meets monthly on base, and the meetings are open to all U.S. retirees.

OCSC Art Show

Mark your calendars for the Officer's and Civilian Spouse Club Art Show. The OCSC Annual Art Show is scheduled for Feb. 4 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the DGF multi-purpose room. This is a great opportunity to pick up something special for your sweetheart. The cost for the show is \$2.00 or 300 psts. per person. For more information, please contact Tammy Yockey at 956-82-4257 or Kim Diaz at 956-48-0046.

Red Cross Basic Orientation Class

The American Red Cross will conduct the next basic orientation class on Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. to noon in the DAPA conference room. Register in the ARC office located in PSD building 52. For more information call 2333.

Red Cross Lithographs

The American Red Cross has a variety of gorgeous floral lithographs by Bettie McBain for sale. The price varies from \$15.00 - \$45.00. The ARC office is located in the PSD building 52. For more information call ext. 2333.

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COASTLINE CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY / FEBRUARY				27 Commissary Case Lot Sale, Today & Friday ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping Trip, call 3101 DGF End of 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester	28 Vietnam Cease Fire, 1973 Employment Opportunities, 9 - 11 a.m., call 3232 DGF Teacher's Work Day (Elem. & H.S.-No School)	29 Nike Games, Basketball, JAMS, 10 a.m., call 2382 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock Tour, call 3101
30 Super Bowl Sunday ITT Trip, Ronda Historical Trip, call 3101 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	31 DGF Parent- Teacher Conferences (Elem.-No School) Blood Drive, begins at a.m., Hospital, call 3397 DGF New Math Training (9 - 10:30 a.m.; 13:30 a.m. - noon; 1:30 - 3 p.m., Parent Connection Rm., call 4181	1 Black History Month begins Sick Call by appt. only, begins today, call 3618 Requirements due for March E-4 to E- 6 exams	2 Groundhog Day ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, call 3101 Red Cross Basic Orientation Class, 10 a.m. - noon, DAPA Classroom, Bldg. 52, call 2333	3 ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, call 3101 Sponsor Training, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232	4 ITT Trip, Evening Bodega/Flamenco Show, call 3101 DGF Teacher In-Service Training Day (Elem.-No School) OCSC Art Show, 6 - 8 p.m., DGF MPR, \$2.00 or 300 psts charge, call 956- 82-4257 or 956-48-0046	5 Youth Basketball Skills Assessment, call 2382 Youth Cheer Camp Clinic, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. call 1880 ITT Trip, Cordoba Day Trip, call 3101
6 Rota Swim Club Meet, BENJAMIN/ ALEVIN, San Fernando Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	7 Fencing, Mon, Wed, & Fri, 7 - 8 p.m.; Sat, 11 a.m. - noon, Fitness Center, call 2565	8 ITT Trip, Ronda Trip, call 3101 Boy Scout Day (Anniv. or Boy Scouts, 1910) RAMIC Meeting, Spanish Navy Club Sub Oficiales, 1 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Workshop, 8-9 Feb, call 2161	9 Parents & Tots, every Wed., 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232 Sexual Assault Seminar, 1 - 2 p.m., call 3232 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping Trip, call 3101 Marriage Enrichment Workshop, 8-9 Feb, call 2161	10 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical Tour, call 3101 DGF Basketball Tourney, Alconbury	11 Creative Resume, 9 - 11 a.m., call 3232 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, call 3101 Valentine's Day 5K Run, noon, Fitness Center, call 2563 Valentine's Dinner, Reflections, call 2851	12 Lincoln's Birthday ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock Tour, call 3101
13 "An Evening of Elegance", 8 p.m., call 5291 ITT Trip, Ronda Trip, call 3101 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	14 Valentine's Day Send a singing Valentine, call 4662	15 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, call 3101 Communication Class, 5:15 - 8 p.m., call 3232	16 DGF H.S. SAC, 4 p.m., Library Anger Management, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., call 3232 Joint Advisory Board Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Chapel ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, call 3101	17 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show, call 3101 Smooth Move, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., call 3232 Stress Management, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., call 3232	18 Brown Bag (Portugal in the 15th Century), noon - 1 p.m., call 3232 Tune into HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information.	19 Flea Market, Drive-In, 9 a.m. - noon, call 2527 Texas Cup Golf Tourey, 10 a.m., call 2260 Youth Basketball Opening Day, call 2563 Bench Press Meet, 10 a.m., Fitness Center, call 2563
20 Rota Swim Club Meet, EFSL Championships, Munich Germany Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	21 Presidents' Day ITT Trip, Ronda Trip, call 3101	22 Washington's Birthday DGF Elem. SAC, 3:50 p.m., Parent Connection Room ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, call 3101 E-7 Leadership Continuum Course, Feb 22 - March 3	23 ITT Trip, Jerez City Tour, call 3101 TAP Seminar for Separatees, 23-25 Feb, (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) call 3232	24 ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, call 3101 TAP Seminar for Separatees, 23-25 Feb, (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) call 3232	25 ITT Trip, Arcos Historical Tour, call 3101 TAP Seminar for Separatees, 23-25 Feb, (8:30 - 11:30 a.m.) call 3232	26 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock Tour, call 3101

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Romería de San Sebastián

Conil de la Frontera celebrates their Patron Saint

Story and photos by
JOC Jon McMillan

One of the things I love most about Spain is every town, person, occupation and, well, just about everything, has a Patron Saint looking down upon them. It's a comforting thought knowing someone so highly regarded has your interests at heart.

And one of the things I love most about Spaniards is, for the most part, they don't forget the religious aspect of having a Patron Saint, but they don't take it too seriously, either. Instead, most people and towns opt to throw a big party.

Saturday was such a day in Conil de la Frontera. The folks there were celebrating their Saint, San Sebastián, with a pilgrimage, or romería, that took hundreds of people on horseback, foot and carriage from the main church in downtown Conil to the pine forest in the nearby barrio El Colorado.

Starting their trek at 8:30 in the morning, the pilgrims slowly made their way to El Colorado, about 10 miles away. The journey would take them about six hours. Six hours filled with singing, drinking, laughing and having a good time.

Of course, it's just the beginning, because waiting for them at

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the pine forest at El Colorado were over a thousand people celebrating the day and waiting to see the pilgrims arrive from Conil.

It was a spectacular site to see the pilgrims arrive and be routed through a makeshift tunnel of people cheering and shouting and singing the pilgrims on. The many different caros, or coaches, that made the pilgrimage were parked pretty much anywhere there was room and joined the already lively fiesta.

From there, the party just got going as more and more people arrived. More dancing, singing, joking, drinking and eating filled the rest of the day.

Around six in the evening, the pilgrims start heading back to Conil, reaching the city at about 9:30 p.m.

This pilgrimage to the pines at El Colorado has been going on for 20 years and takes place each year on the Sunday closest to Jan. 20.

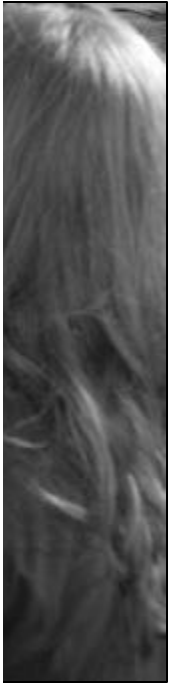


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Conil de la Frontera and El Colorado lie south of Rota. Take the NIV towards Chiclana and follow signs towards Algeciras. El Colorado is the first villa past Chiclana and is known for its numerous roadside ceramic shops and plant nurseries. Conil is famous for its endless beaches and exciting night life.

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Today

Jan 27

Movie: "2001: Una Odisea del Espacio" (2001: Space Odyssey) of Stanley Kubrick (EE.UU. 1968)

This movie is in **Original Version** and subtitled in Spanish. It will be projected at Edificio San Luis, 2 Plaza del Ave Maria, El Puerto, 8 p.m.

Photographs Exhibition, at Fundación Alcalde Zoilo Ruiz-Mateos, 5 Charco St. Rota. Visiting hours: Mon.-Sat. 6-9 p.m.

Friday

Jan. 28

Painting Exhibition by Alberto Reina Blanca, at Café Pub Blanco y Negro, 10 Ricardo Alarcón St., El Puerto. Through Feb. 10. Visiting hours: 5 p.m. until early in the morning.

Painting Exhibition by Luis Ortega and **Photographs Exhibition** by John Taylor. Centro Cultural "Alfonso 10th El Sabio", El Puerto. Through Feb. 13. Visiting hours: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Music Fusion. "RqueR". Café du Mundo & Copas, Ribera del Rio, 11 p.m.

Concert. Violin and Piano Duet, by Carlos and Pablo Lago. Edificio San Luis, 2 Plaza del Ave Maria, El Puerto. 8 p.m.

Flamenco Recital by Estefanía (singer), David Cruz (guitar) and Guillermo Salas (box) at Tertulia Flamenca Tomás "El Nitri", 1 Diego Niño St. El Puerto, 10 p.m.

Flamenco by Rafael Amador. Bodega "La Mina", Mina St., Rota, 11 p.m. Fee: 700 ptas.

Concert. "Trio Beaux Arts" Menahen Pressier, Young Uck Kim and Antonio Meneses. Program: L. van Beethoven. Teatro Villamarta, Jerez, 9 p.m. Reservation by phone at 956-329-507.

Ballet. Victor Ullate presents "Giselle" at Teatro Falla, Cádiz, 9 p.m. Reservation through the Bank "Caixa of Catalunya". Phone 902-101-212.

Ski the Sierra Nevadas. Join Liberty singles on this one-day excursion, January 28. The cost is only \$25 and includes transportation, lift tickets and rentals. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Saturday

Jan. 29

Festival. "Pestiñada" Cakes are made for all to try. Plaza de San Francisco, Cadiz, 7-8 p.m.

Jazz. Cuarteto Barcelona-Madrid Jazz Project. Café du Mundo & Copas, Ribera del Rio, 11 p.m.

Theater. "La Venganza de Don Mendo" at Teatro Villamarta, Jerez, 9 p.m. Reservation by phone at 956-329-507.

Parent-Child Pyramid. Compete against other families on January 29. Prizes awarded for 1st & 2nd place. Call ext. 4252 for more details.

Gibraltar Visit. Join ITT on January 29 for this trip to "The Rock." Call ext. 3101 for more information.

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8 Days a Week and Beyond

Sunday

Jan. 30

Festival. "Ostionada" and "Erizada". Oyster and Sea urchin feast. "Ostionada" (oyster) will be held at Plaza de San Antonio, 11 a.m. "Erizada" (sea urchin) will be held at Barrio de la Viña, old part of Cádiz, 11 a.m.

Movie: "La Sombra del Emperador" (the Shadow of the Emperor) of Zhou Xiaowen (EE.UU.-China, 1999) This movie is in **Original Version** and subtitled in Spanish. It will be projected at Casino Bahía de Cádiz, El Puerto, 8:30 p.m.

The Grand Canyon of Spain tour. The white town of Ronda, situated high above the Tajo Gorge, offers a "breathtaking" view from many vantage points. It also boasts one of the oldest bullrings in Spain. Travel with ITT on January 30 to this marvelous city. For information, call ext. 3101.

Free Auto Skills Classes. The next class is scheduled for January 30 at 10 a.m. Learn the basics from the Auto Hobby Shop staff. Call ext. 2268 to sign up.

SUPERBOWL happenings

Watch it like a Champ! Watch it all on the big screen at Champions Sports Club on January 30. Play sports trivia and win a prize! Show your team spirit and wear your favorite team's colors. Call ext. 2433 for more information.

Super Bowl Expeditions. Lounge around watching the big game on the big screen, January 30. A Quake tournament is planned for 11 p.m. with the prize of gift certificate for the NEX. Expeditions is open all night and food will be provided. Call ext. 2527 for more info.

CPO Super Bowl Party. Calling all chiefs to watch the big game, January 30, in Reflections' CPO Lounge. Call ext. 2851 for more information.

Monday

Fencing! The Fitness Center offers fencing classes Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 7-8 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. until noon. \$30 for a month of unlimited classes. Call 2563 for info.

Tuesday

Feb. 1

Ubrique Trip. If you need to add more leather to your wardrobe, this ITT trip on February 1 can help. The town is filled with many small shops with a large variety of items from which to choose. Call ext. 3101 for information.

Wednesday

Feb. 2

Dart Tournament. Champions Sports Club hosts a dart tournament on February 2 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person with a minimum of four persons needed. Call ext. 2433 for more info.

Medina Sidonia. Visit 8th century archaeological sights, Roman Catacombs, The Convent of the Barefoot Nuns and a 15th century Gothic Cathedral. This ITT trip on February 2 includes transportation, entrance fees and a tour. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Thursday

Feb. 3

Horse Show. See the famous Andalusian Dancing Horses, visit a bodega and discover why Jerez is famous for its sherry all in the same day, February 3.

SEND US YOUR SUBMISSION for 8 Days a Week. Let people know about your event here. If it's something someone can do, we'll put it in 8 Days. Email us: coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil

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Beyond

Scuba Diving. Lessons are available, class size is limited, so contact MWR Marina for information at ext. 2497.

Frame shop. Ye Olde Frame Shoppe, do-it-yourself framing, available at Craftech sometime this Spring. Learn how to frame and matte your favorite paintings & photographs. Instruction is available so call ext. 2550 for more details.

January Special. All fishing equipment is 25% off during the month of January. Call ext. 2497.

Stretch & Strengthening. This class teaches advanced ballet with floor barre, adagio barre and center. It is open to older children and adults with some dance experience. This class develops strength, placement, flexibility and focus. Classes are Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m. The cost is \$24. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Power Yoga. Join Cynthia Barham at the Dance Studio on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m. This class emphasizes stretching and breathing to enhance the immune system, prevent injuries, relieve stress and improve total health. The class is on Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Cost is \$20 per month. Call ext. 2527 for details.

Highland Dancing. If you are in-

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terested in a challenge and stepping to a different beat, try the new classes in this Scottish dance form. For more information, call ext. 2527 or stop by Expeditions.

Martial Arts. Sign up for jujitsu, aikido or tae kwon do classes at Expeditions. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Aqua Aerobics. Try deep or shallow-water aerobics Monday through Friday. There are several class times to choose from, so call ext. 2129 for details.

Canary Islands. ITT takes you to "Carnaval" in the islands, March 3-6. Seating is limited, so make reservations early. Call ext. 3101 for details.

Youth Basketball. Register at JAMS before January 29 for the upcoming season. The registration fee is only \$10 before January 29. Youth basketball is for ages 5-17. Call ext. 2382 for details.

Wanted! Craftech is looking for individuals interested in sharing their expertise as instructors for classes. Please call ext. 2550 for details.

New Poodle Do! Your pooch can have a new "do" with the services provided by Gina Toevs. Call The Kennel Klub at ext. 2836 for more information.

Save a room for me! ITT gives you a "Taste of the Mediterranean" on this 7-day cruise that sets sail on June 17. Reservations must be made now due to limited space. Call ext. 3101 for more details.

Auto Hobby Shop. Every Tuesday in January have your rotors turned for 50% off. And on every Sunday get 50% off tires and balance. Call ext. 2268.

Auto Used Parts Emporium. Every Tuesday in January, receive 20% off everything. And every Friday in January, batteries are 50% off. Call ext. 1530.

Comment Line. MWR now has a line open for your comments and suggestions. Call ext. 1522. Or visit the MWR web page at www.mwrrota.com.

NSGA Sailor takes CNE leadership award

Cryptologic Technician Technical First Class Petty Officer Robert Bacon of Naval Security Group Activity, Rota, was recently named the 1999 CINCUSNAVEUR Leadership Award winner for the Junior Enlisted (E-4 to E-6) category. Adm. James Ellis, Commander in chief, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, announced the winners saying, "Leadership excellence is the key ingredient that keeps our Navy the best and strongest in the world."

CTT1 Bacon was the leading petty officer or acting division chief for three different divisions during the past year. His command noted that he always strived to improve the mission readiness and in-rate training of his subordinates. Bacon was also responsible for \$750K in cryptologic gear and provided vital linguistic, operational and coordination assistance to contractors. He provided more than 220 hours of technical training to more than 100 personnel on myriad topics ensuring 100 percent eligibility for advancement and an unprecedented 80 percent advancement ratio.

Bacon transferred to NSGA Denver just before the award was announced and was not available for comment.

Sporting activities around Spain

2nd Urban Race. This race will be held in Rota, Sunday, Jan. 30. Starting and finishing at Plaza de San Roque. For registration or more information, call Community Relations, ext. 2813.

Race "5000 metros Jovenes". (5000 Youngs meters) This race is only for people born between 1969-1983. The race will be held on Sunday, February 6 at 10 a.m. Starting and finishing at Plaza de Andalucía. Prizes for First, Second and Third places. All the participants will receive a T-shirt. For information, call Community Re-

lations, ext. 2813.

Motorcycles convection. Will be held in Rota at the Fairgrounds on February 5-6.

14th Marathon "Bahia de Cadiz". The Marathon will be held on Sunday, February 13, starting at Plaza de España in San Fernando and finishing at Centro Nautico "Elcano" in Cadiz. Registration through February 11. Fee: 500 ptas. For more information, call Community Relations, ext. 2813.

Chess. 11th "City of Jaen" Open International Chess Competition.

This competition gathers more than a hundred chess masters from Spain and abroad. It will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29 and Sunday morning Jan. 30, at the Jaén Casino Primitivo.

XVI Marathon Ciudad de Sevilla. 27 February 2000.

42,195 mtrs. Starts at 9 a.m. at the Olympic Stadium. Inscription will go through February 23rd. Entry fee: 3,500 ptas; Non Spanish residents: 5,000 ptas and out of line: 5,000. For registration and more information, call to the Community Relations Office, ext. 2813.

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MWR Jobs

The following position are open in the mwr department for eligible u.s. Personnel such as: spouses of military active duty, dod civilian employees, family members of civilian and active military stationed in the rota commuting area.

The positions are flexible schedule and open until filled unless otherwise indicated.

Cashier/proshop	Fitness center
Recreation aide	ITT
Photo journalist/artist illustrator	Publicity
Ticket seller	Theater
Cashier	Market street
Program assistant	CDC

In addition mwr is recruiting for the following; u.s. Aerobic instructors at ext; 2536; family child care providers at ext; 1105; and u.s. Crafts instructors at ext; 2550. The MWR department has an emergency hire program for eligible personnel. For more information please call 2596.

EMPLOYMENT**NEX Jobs**

The following U.S. positions are open at the Navy Exchange. Positions are flexible schedule and open until filled.

Sales Clerk, \$6.10 p/h, Housing Outlet
Sales Clerk, \$6.10 p/h, VideoMart
Sales Clerk, \$6.10 p/h, Main Store
Sales Clerk, \$6.10 p/h, Uniforms
Mobile Equipment Servicer, NA-5, 50% commission.

HRO Jobs

Electronics Technician, GS-12	Closes: 04 Feb 00
Security Officer, GS-11	Closes: 04 Feb 00
Supervisory Computer Spec., GS-11	Closes: 07 Feb 00
Facility Management Officer, GS-13	Closes: 07 Feb 00

You may apply at HRO, Bldg. 52.

**Sixth Fleet Band plays El Puerto**

The U.S. Navy Sixth Fleet Band performed a concert Thursday night for a crowd of nearly Spaniards in El Puerto de Santa Maria.

PUBLISHER'S CORNER
with Karen Lucas

The visit by **Casa Duque** of Segovia to the **Casino Bahía de Cádiz** was a great success! Lots of people turned out and the food was fantastic. The **Casino** plans to continue bringing in well-known restaurants once a month. Needless to say, I will try to keep you all informed as these events get confirmed.

Opening very soon in Rota is a take out place called **Barbecue Blues**. They will be serving take out barbecue ribs and chicken. The place is located at Virgen de la Soledad, 2. That is just a couple doors from Pepe Bayllo's place and around the corner from **Volvo Sales** and **Miguel Rent A Car**. The grand opening will be announced.

Live jazz is back to the **Musical Pub Jockey** in Jerez! Last week they featured the winners of the Ibiza international jazz

festival and this week the well-known Luis Balaguer Trio will be performing starting at 10 p.m. tonight. Going out at 10 p.m. on a weeknight can be tough, but hearing good jazz can make it worthwhile.

Matías Lebrón Jewelry Store has officially inaugurated their new store in El Paseo Mall and I must say their display windows really get your attention.

This week we have an ad for satellite T.V. that offers a large variety of programs in English. It is through **Vía Digital** and although the English language option has always existed on some of their channels, the selection is much greater now. The basic package costs 2.500 pesetas a month and gives you 40 video channels, 30 music channels and 15 radio stations with digital quality. Some of the channels included in the

basic package are: Hallmark, Hollywood, Eurosport, four cartoon channels, BBC Prime and BBC World.

Last week we published the first ad for debt consolidation and financial planning services headed by Bryan Fica. Bryan is a native of Toronto, Canada, where he graduated from York University with a degree in Organizational Psychology. He has been a Professional Financial Planner (registered investment broker) for over 16 years, 14 of which were in Germany with NALICO Equity Corporation.

NALICO has been doing business with the American military for almost 40 years in Europe. When the draw down became a reality, Bryan visited Bob Blake here in Rota and eventually decided to change the 300+ days of clouds and rain for 300+ days of sunshine here.

Consolidated Services has been in existence the past four years in Europe and currently there are 11 offices in the U.S. and Europe. They consolidate a client's credit card bills into one easy monthly payment.

Because the firm handles such a large volume of debt every month, they can go to the credit card companies and receive a reduced percentage charge.

Bryan's number one goal is to get a client out of debt as soon as possible while lowering the monthly payment at the same time.

Other services Bryan offers are: life insurance, emergency fund accounts, mutual funds (Fidelity, Oppenheimer, Invesco, Templeton), health insurance, offshore investment and bank accounts, and setting up corporations for the self employed. His motto is that there is "Always a Financial Solution" and his investment philosophy has always been very simple "KEEP YOUR \$ WORKING".

See the **superbowl** at **Generations** in Rota and get free hot dogs and popcorn.

Let's hear from you! Share information and your favorite spots with other readers. Fax me at 956-542997 or send me an e-mail at COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com or at coastpub@retemail.es

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Sexual Assault: How Aware Are You?

February 9, 1:00-2:00

Statistics estimate that one in six men and one in every three women will become the victim of sexual assault at some point in their life.

Every year there is an estimation of over 1 million rape and sexual assault victims in the United States. The local community is invited to learn the facts about sexual assault and what to do in

case you or someone you know becomes the victim of sexual assault. To sign up call NFSC at extension 3232.

Applying for Federal Employ- ment

February 4, 9:00-11:00

Federal government application can seem like a maze of forms. An HRO staffing Specialist will show you the path to effectively completing an OF 612, Standard Form 171 and Federal Resume.

Parents and Tots

Come share your ideas with other parents and have fun with your child at the same time! This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is ongoing every **Wednesday from 1030-1230** and is held in room 201 at DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions.

Stress Management

January 27, 5:15-7:15

Learn to deal more

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

effectively with life stressors such as work performance, safety, familial and social relationships, physical health and readiness, and more. This experiential class teaches you specific techniques for dealing with a variety of stress types.

Sponsor Training

February 3, 9:30-11:30
Sponsor Training Classes provide helpful information on planning a positive overseas transition. If you've been assigned sponsor duty, don't miss this class. Spouses are also encouraged to attend.

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Babcock, J.
Boyce, B.
Carsley, M.
Carter, K.
Crone, T.
Cruz, G.
Fisch, R.
Gray, M.
Johnson, M.
Lee, S.M.
Mallick, T.
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Ogg, P.
Ortiz, L.
Schaller, D.
Sheehan, J.
Stewart, C.
Sullivan, D.
Thomas, C.
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CHAPLINE

with Lt. Cmdr. Atticus Taylor, CHC, USN

In an account on the power of prayer, Arla Ford writes the following:

The Wednesday night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. Our pastor asked who had bagged a deer. No one raised a hand. Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last Sunday many of you were missing because of hunting season. I had the whole congregation pray for your deer." One hunter groaned, "Well, it all worked. They're all safe."

Most of us are familiar with the expression, "be careful what you pray for, you just might get it." As commonly spoken, as these words

are very few people take them seriously or apply the implicit faith expressed in them. Prayer is a powerful resource given to humanity by God and the more careful and precise we use it the greater the benefit. The letter to the Philippians, in the New Testament, states that "by prayer and petition, present your requests to God." [NIV]

This simply means being less general and more specific in our prayer language.

My prayer today is that everyone receiving this message will heed this sound advice and allow it to upgrade their daily practice of prayerful living. Amen.

RELIGION

Announcements
and information

Welcome, Chaplain Witt

The Protestant Chapel Community will welcome Chaplain Paul and Mrs. Laressa Witt on Sunday, 30 January. There will be a reception in the chapel hall following the 10:30 Contemporary Service, followed by a no-host Brunch at the Galley at Noon. Chaplain Witt is ordained by the Assemblies of God and he will be the pastor for the Gospel Fellowship Service. All are welcome to attend the reception and/or brunch.

Marriage Enrichment Workshop

Don't know what to get your Valentine? Sign-up for the next Marriage Enrichment Workshop (8-9 Feb) by calling the chapel at ext 2161. Learn how to improve communication, resolve problems and make a good marriage a great marriage! Classes begin each day at 9:15 a.m. and conclude by 3:50 p.m.

Sweetheart Banquet

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite you to attend the *Sweetheart Banquet*, 14 February at Bar Jamon, in El Puerto. Tickets are \$25 per couple. For more information call Kim at 956-48-0656.

Worship Schedule

Jan. 29, Saturday

6 p.m. RC Mass

Jan. 30, Sunday

9 a.m. RC Mass

9 a.m. Prot SS @ DGF

10:30 a.m. Contemporary

Prot Worship

10:30 a.m. RC CCD @ DGF

Noon RC Mass

1:30 p.m. Gospel Fellowship Service

1:30 p.m. Church of Christ (Chapel Hall)

Feb. 2, Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Pot-Luck Dinner (Chapel Hall)

7:00 p.m. Prot Communion Service

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>>> To see the Spectrum, Newsports and AFN Pacific television schedules, go to www.afnps.osd.mil/tv

AFN TELEVISION

Time	Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Real Amos (TV-14)	Wonderful World of Disney (TV-G)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)
9:00	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	Goodtimes (TV-14)	Wicked Treasures (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)
10:00	<12> Guiding Light (TV-14)	<12> Guiding Light (TV-14)	News		<12> Guiding Light (TV-14)	<12> Guiding Light (TV-14)	<12> Guiding Light (TV-14)
11:00	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	Thelma Houston	Wild Things (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)	<10> General Hospital (TV-14)
11:30			Cs Horrid's Good				
12:00	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
12:30	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wacky/Variety Corps News	All Prettie TV News	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)	Wheel Of Fortune (TV-G)
13:00	Today	Today	Evening News (TV-14)	MLB (FS-PN)	Today	Today	Today
13:30			News and Features	Nightly News and Features			
14:00			No Place Place (TV-14)				
14:30	Artisan's	Sylvester & Tweedy's Vortex	News and Features		Don't Forget to Remember	Spiderman Animated Series	Ted & Verna
15:00	Barnes (TV-14)	High Rate has	20/20 P1		Bobby's World	Popular Mechanics For Kids	Dancing Duck
15:30	Poison (TV-14)	Slater Slater	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	Computer Chronicles	Cousin Skeeter (TV-14)	Click News	Power Rangers in Space (TV-14)
16:00	Day News World (TV-14)	Evening News (TV-14)		Headline News	Don't Forget to Remember	Bobcat's Book (TV-14)	City Corps (TV-14)
16:30	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Headline News	MLB Courtroom (ESPN)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	Jeopardy! (TV-G)
17:00	AFN News 90	AFN News 90	Wacky/Variety Corps News	Superman Spectacular	AFN News 90	AFN News 90	AFN News 90
18:00	Local EUCOM World News	Local EUCOM World News	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)		Local EUCOM World News	Local EUCOM World News	Local EUCOM World News
19:00	Weather And Exchange Rates	Weather And Exchange Rates			Weather And Exchange Rates	Weather And Exchange Rates	Weather And Exchange Rates
20:00			World Service (TV-14)				
21:00	Dharma & Greg (TV-14)	King Of The Hill (TV-14)			20 Minutes	AFN Special	Street Guy (TV-14)
22:00	Two Guys, A Girl, And A Pizza Place (TV-14)	The '90s Show (TV-14)				African Poets (TV-14)	Voodoo (TV-14)
23:00	Just Shoot Me (TV-14)	Star Trek Deep Space Nine (TV-14)	NCAA Football (ESPN)	Super Bowl XXXIV Pregame (ABC)	The Drew Carey Show (TV-14)	The Temptations (TV-14)	The Temptations (TV-14)
24:00	<13> Sci-Fi City (TV-14)	Comcast	All-Star Super Bowl Classic		Wicked Little Girls (TV-14)	TV-14	TV-14
25:00	ER (TV-14)	Law & Order (TV-14)			The Practice (TV-14)		
26:00	Survivor: The Island	20/20			The News		
27:00	<55> Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	<25> Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno			<25> Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	<35> Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno	<25> Tonight Show w/ Jay Leno
28:00	<25> Late Show w/ David Letterman	<35> Late Show w/ David Letterman	MLB The Yankees (TV-14)		<35> Late Show w/ David Letterman	<55> Late Show w/ David Letterman	<25> Late Show w/ David Letterman
29:00				Susan Bowe XXXIV (ABC)			
30:00	<55> Showbiz Today	<55> Showbiz Today			<55> Showbiz Today	<25> Showbiz Today	<35> Showbiz Today
31:00	Movie '11: Dark	<13> Movies '11: Dawn	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)		<13> Movies '11: Dawn	<35> Movies '11: Dawn	<55> Movies '11: Dawn
32:00	Big (TV-14)	Lawrence of Arabia (TV-14)			The Fastest, Angriest Ringer (TV-14)	Breathless (TV-14)	Cool Fish (TV-14)
33:00							
34:00			Notown Live (TV-14)				
35:00	State Of The Union (ABC)				Movies '11: Dawn	Voyage To Dawn	<25> Voyage To Dawn
36:00			Real Time	<45> Super Bowl XXXIV Pregame (ABC)	A Year In The Life (TV-14)	Home Of The (TV-14)	Home Of The (TV-14)
37:00				<15> ESPN News			
38:00			Football	Artists Bank Forum			
39:00	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News
40:00	World News Tonight (TV-14)	World News Tonight (TV-14)	Hour Of Power	World News Tonight (TV-14)	World News Tonight (TV-14)	World News Tonight (TV-14)	World News Tonight (TV-14)
41:00	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	Creed & Baker	Creed & Baker	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News	NBC Nightly News
42:00	Seaside Street	The Adventures Of Chris & Friends	Creed & Baker	Creed & Baker	Seaside Street	Seaside Street	Seaside Street
43:00			Creed & Baker	Creed & Baker	Seaside Street	Seaside Street	Seaside Street
44:00	Blue's Clues	Disney's Mickey Mouseworks (TV-14)	Day Of Discovery	Discovery (TV-14)	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues	Blue's Clues
45:00	Man's Best Friend	Disney's Prince	Wetlands	Man's Best Friend	Co-Ed Training	Sodyascho	Co-Ed Training

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GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

MOVIES

MWR's Movie Information
Line extension is 2624.

**Today**

6 p.m. Tarzan (G)
8:30 p.m. End of Days (R)

Friday

3 p.m. Tarzan (G)
7 p.m. The Bone Collector (R)
9:30 p.m. End of Days (R)
Midnight: American Beauty (R)

Saturday

3 p.m. Toy Story 2 (G)
7 p.m. The World is Not Enough (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)
Midnight: End of Days (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. Tarzan (G)
6 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)
8:30 p.m. The World is Not Enough (PG-13)

Monday

3 p.m. Tarzan (G)
6 p.m. The World is Not Enough (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)

Tuesday

6 p.m. The World is Not Enough (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. End of Days (R)

Wednesday

6 p.m. Sleepy Hollow (R)
8:30 p.m. The Green Mile (R)

G – General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children
PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

DRIVE - IN

Friday – Sleepy Hollow (R)
Saturday – Tarzan (G)
Sunday – The Green Mile (R)
Drive-in movies begin around 7:30 p.m.

Toy Story 2

(G - for general audiences. All ages admitted.) Family; (93 min.)

Buzz and Woody are back. Andy goes off to summer camp and an obsessive toy collector kidnaps Woody. It's up to Buzz and the toys from Andy's room to rescue their pal.

The Bone Collector

(R – for strong violent content including grizzly images and drug use) Thriller; Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie, Queen Latifah, Ed O'Neill (118 min.)

When a gruesome mutilated corpse is found buried in Spanish Harlem, an independent, street-smart policewoman is forced to team up with a brilliant but bed-bound forensics expert in order to solve the murder. The two race against time to track down the killer before he strikes again.

*All MWR
movies are
free, all the
time.*

The World is Not Enough

(PG-13 – For intense sequences of action violence, some sexuality and innuendo) Action; Pierce Brosnan, Denise Richards, Sophia Marcia, Robert Carlyle, Judi Dench, John Cleese (128 min.)

Greed, revenge, world dominance through the power of oil, high-tech terrorism – it's all in a day's work for James Bond. He must race to defuse an international power struggle with the world's oil supply hanging in the balance.

Sleepy Hollow

(R - for graphic horror violence and gore, and for a scene of sexuality) Thriller; Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson (100 min.)

Based on Washington Irving's classic story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman. Set in the 1780s, Crane, a small-town constable proves his bravery to Katrina Van Tassel by standing up to the mysterious headless horseman.

End of Days

(R – for intense violence and gore, a strong sex scene and language) Thriller; Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Pollack (122 min.)

Once every thousand years, Satan gets his only chance to mate with a human and bring into the world the antichrist. Now, at the end of the millennium in the final hour, only an atheistic ex-cop and security expert can stop Satan from finding his bride and save humanity.

American Beauty

(R - for strong sexuality, language, violence and drug content) Adult comedy; Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening (117 min.)

Lester Burnham is a man with no respect from family and a boss who is ready to give him the ax. Lester decides to make some drastic changes in his life. But despite his happiness with his newly found freedom, Lester is about to learn that the ultimate freedom comes at the ultimate price.

The Green Mile

(R – for violence, language and some sex-related material) Drama; Tom Hanks, David Morse, Bonnie Hunt (182 min.)

Set on death row in a Southern prison in 1935; this is the story of the cellblock's head guard who develops an unusual relationship with an inmate. Over time, the guard learns that the inmate possesses a magical gift that is both mysterious and miraculous.

Tarzan

(G – for general audiences. All ages admitted.) Animated; voices of Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close, Rosie O'Donnell (90 min.)

The classic tale of the baby who is orphaned in the African jungle and lovingly raised by a family of apes. Tarzan's peaceful and sheltered world is turned upside down by the arrival of a human expedition and the revelation that he is one of them.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

For Sale: \$800 firm. 1985 Toyota Tercel, 2 door hatch back, new brakes, alternator, radiator, very reliable. Call Jon at 956-823-667. Email jsaddington@rota.med.navy.mil

1983 BMW Motorcycle 75000 km, ITV good till 2001. Looks and runs good, \$2300.00 OBO. Call 956-816459.

1987 Toyota Longbed pickup. A/C automatic stereo camper shell bedliner. Runs and looks great. ITV and insurance good till Dec 2000, \$4300 OBO. Call 956-81-6459.

Beautiful Piaggio moped. ET50. classic style 1998 blue shy color. Excellent condition. Insurance paid until OCTOBER 2000. Asking \$1500. Call 956-84-1574.

White 1984 Mercedes, good condition, automatic power windows. For sale: Mercedes 230 Sports Coupe, white, sun roof, CD player with remote control, amplifiers, Power window and locks, perfect condition. Have to sell, excellent price. Ask for Jimmy. 956-480546 or 956-540540

For sale: 1990 Dodge Spirit, automatic, low mileage, power windows, steering and brakes. ITV good till June 2000.

\$3,000 OBO. Call Sherry at x4700 for more information.

For sale: Renault 11 GTL 1400. White-5 doors-low mileage, mechanic and engine A1, ITV until 01. No problems., \$1400 negotiable. Call John 956-184304/626 314615.

For sale: 1991 Lancia, 4 cyl, 16 valve, 5 SPD, P/S, P/B, remote locking w/ alarm, alloy wheels, ITV thru Nov. 01, new timing belt and valves. \$4,700 Call Bob Blake, 956-840615.

APARTMENTS/HOMES

For sale: Three (3) connecting lots on an acre of ground in SUNNY HILLS, FLA. The planned developed community is 28 miles north of Panama City on Route 67. I bought this land 27 years ago when it was a DREAM. Now it is REALITY, with schools, churches, golf courses, shopping, recreation lakes and much more. There is water and electricity available with paved roads. Check Sunny Hills web pages to see and find out more about land value and area. Firm price (3 lots) \$20,000 cash. Serious inquires 952051523 (in Spain).

Apartment with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths in excellent area of Rota, walking distance to restaurants, market and

beach but in quiet location. 75,000 ptas. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Nice townhouse for rent in El Manantial: 2 stories, 4 bedrooms, w/closets, 2 1/2 baths, furnished kitchen, front/back yards, driveway, large community yard in back, public forest opposite, satellite dish. 80,000 ptas./mo. Commission free, English spoken. Call Eloy at 956.540044 or 689-190243.

For Rent: 4 Bedroom Duplex with living room, 2 baths, furnished or unfurnished kitchen, parking. 85,000 ptas. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: house in Las Redes; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and a study, large living/dining room and large kitchen and large yard. 225,000 ptas./mo. Call 956-850653.

For rent: Apartment, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, furnished, 60,000ptas/mo. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Lovely beachfront apartment for rent: front row, near Fuentebavia gate, unfurnished. Living-dining room, large terrace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, complete kitchen, wash

How to submit an ad to Rota Coastline

All TEI 'Spanish ID' card holders, including active-duty U.S. military members, DoD civilian employees, and their family members are eligible to place free advertisements and are limited to 25 words. Free ads are restricted to non-commercial goods and services. If you meet these requirements, you may stop by the Coastline office to place your ad. Note: You must have a valid TEI card to submit a free ad.

Paid ads for commercial and non-commercial goods and services are available to non-TEI card holders as well as U.S. servicemembers and civilian employees. The civilian publisher of the Coastline, Karen Lucas, sets fees for classified ads. To place an ad, call 956-54-2997, 607-56-4132 or e-mail COASTPUB@santandersupernet.com.

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad to meet NavSta Rota and Coastline policy. Goods and services offered must be available without regard to race, creed, religion or country of national origin.

machine, phone, TV, satellite, lift, underground garage, solar heat, good security. 125,000 pesetas/mo. Includes community fees. Call Brigitte at 956.851396 or Coco at 956-480973.

For rent: Beautiful never lived in apartment with frontal ocean views from bath, master bedroom and living room. New furnished kitchen. 80,000 ptas./mo. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Furnished, 3 bedroom apartment in Puerto Sherry, overlooking the bay, 2 baths and 2 half baths. 100,000 pesetas/mo. A must to see! Call 670-795032.

Need a house? We'll find what you want. No rental fees, no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-562313 or 610-753503. Call us

anytime.

For Rent: Duplex style single family home with great size living room w/ fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of light, large balcony & garage. 80,000 ptas./mo. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

For rent: Quality furnished townhouse with two bedrooms, living room with fireplace, private back patio, private parking, excellent furnished kitchen American style. 79,000 ptas. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Apartment overlooking the beach in Fuentebavia for rent. One bedroom, one bath, living/dining room, kitchen, large terrace and garage. 75,000 pesetas/mo. Call 956-850653.

For rent: Duplex style apartment with one bedroom, furnished, top qualities, marble floors,

wood stairs, parking. 70,000 ptas. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

Beautiful beachfront apartment for rent: near Fuentebavia gate, unfurnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dining room, complete kitchen, balcony, solar heat, TV satellite, phone, underground garage, lift, good security. 100,000 pesetas/mo. Includes community fees. Call Brigitte at 956.851396 or Coco at 956.480973.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

FOR RENT: Duplex Apartment recently painted, 3 minute drive from main gate. Downstairs: bathroom, furnished kitchen, large living room and small back patio. Upstairs: 3 bedrooms and

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bathroom. Underground garage. 70,000pts/mo with 70,000pts deposit. Call Leo or Lucia at 956-814828 or x2105 -or- Email "Cruzcampo.2000@yahoo.com" Call anytime or leave a message.

FOR SALE

household

For sale: Blue denim sofa, very good condition \$200/obo. 2 5x7 carpets, cream and blue square, cream oval, \$20/each. Call Erick or Kathy at x4456 or e-mail ENKMANDT@teleline.es

For Sale: Magnavox 20" stereo TV \$100, sliding glass dog door, \$100, coffee and end table set, \$75, Mikasa china, \$300, large microwave \$75, Call Anna 2111.

For Sale: Power Inverter, \$50, 2 Lamps \$20 each, dehydrator, \$30, Programmable coffee pot, \$10, toaster oven, \$10, Gas cans, 45 each. Call Anna. 2111

For Sale: dining table with 4 chairs. Excellent starter set. Good condition. \$100. Table is cream color. Chairs are black. Call Anthony Johnson. Ext. 2489.

For Sale: Round cherry coffee table with matching end tables- glass tops for added protection, excellent condition, under 2 yrs old,

\$250. Call Anthony 2489.

For Sale: single bed, round iron 1930's, with box springs and mattress \$50.00. 956-48-1074.

For Sale: loveseat and chair, black with white specks. \$150.00. Call 4372.

For Sale: Beautiful dresser with big mirror in Mahogany Italian Empire style with white top marble of Carrara. Asking \$1000 or 160,000pts. Call 956-841574.

For Sale: Solid Oak bedroom set, co-pieces; Dresser, mirror, nightstand, rails, headboard, and footboard with special features, hidden compartments and lights. Must see. \$1500. Call 4360.

For Sale: Cabinet, white upright, with doors, shelves, \$60. 2-piece wall unit 4125. 1950's "dry sink" cabinet \$50. All in excellent condition. 956-48-1074.

For Sale: Single bed, round iron 1930's, with box springs and mattress for \$50.00. Call 956-48-1074

For Sale: Rollertop desk. Very good condition; only 4 years old. \$300. OBO. Call 4615 after 6pm.

For Sale: ATI 8mb., AGP graphics card, soft DVD enable. For \$30., call Willy at X 3123 or (956) 816004.

For Sale New full size orthopedic mattress for

\$200. Call 956-87-0805.

For Sale full size electric blanket with dual controls \$10 karate/taekwondo youth - complete sparing gear \$25, 20" bicycle - rarely used - \$50 Call 4367

For Sale: Laptop computer. Color 486/100Hz/8 Mb with portable 14.4 modem, carry case and original packaging. Works perfect, \$200. King size mattress with pedestal. Great condition, one year old, \$200 Glass, four-chair dinette set, \$30. 956-87-0390 or coraldar@teleline.es.

Rolltop computer desk. Very good condition; only 4 years old. \$300 OBO. Call 4615 after 6pm.

miscellaneous

For Sale: red and white girls Faria dress size 4-6 \$70 OBO. Wood futon frame \$10 OBO. Large wood angel \$5 OBO. X4849.

Golf clubs for sale: NEW, NEVER HIT Callaway Steelhead 10' Driver, Graphite shaft, Reg. Flex: \$220 OBO Excel. Cond. Tailor Made 3 & 5 Wood, Graphite shaft, Reg. Flex: \$90 @ OBO. Call 956-87-0913.

For sale: Kerosene heater. \$55 Call Jim at 956-482246.

For sale: Elegant, beautiful fur coat, size 8-10, princess style, seal with mink trim. Light-beige color, made in Germany, like new. Asking \$500 (was \$2,000). Call

956-851396 or 956-480973.

Graphic Designer: Newsletters, brochures, posters, fliers, etc. Call X4503.

NEW Uniden 900 MghHz cordless phone in box...110 volt, can't use on economy. \$50 Hewlett-Packard SCSI professional 1200 dpi scanner (incl. SCSI controller). \$160 Dave at 2783

PC 32 MB EDO 72 pin / 60 ns RAM memory sticks \$65 ea. US Compatible Cell Phone for sale: Samsung / Sprint model (PCS system), runs on rechargeable cards. Only 2 months old, paid \$100 but will sell for \$70. Local Cub Scout Uniform: long/short sleeve shirts, NEW cap, bandanas, etc. \$20

trimmer set 110v: \$15 Call Dave at x2783

Intensive Spanish Courses: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

Start your New Year with HUGE SAVINGS! Your local RAPID LINK agent Sheila Hart is back to help you save \$\$\$ on all of your long distance phone calls. For questions or sign ups, please e-mail your name, phone #, and best time to call to rapidlinkagent@hotmail.com

PETS

For sale: Lhasa Apso puppies born 24 December, beautiful black/white particolors and rare blacks. 610-662500.

For sale: Parakeets, Cockatiels and other types

of parrots already trained to sit on finger and shoulder. Call Antonio at 956-371885 or 610050516 (speaks little English).

Adopt a Pet at Rota Animal Welfare League (RAWL). Various dogs and cats to choose from. Call 4000 or stop by (across from the drive-in).

WANTED

Wanted: AFN SAT Receiver with dish and CNB, best offer. Call Pili @ 956-84-0919.

Wanted: Baby crib. Call 956-850653.

Wanted: Experienced H.R. Block tax preparer. Call 956-540945.

Volunteer needed at RAWL to feed, bathe, clean cages, and walk dogs. Call 4000 for more info.

MISC.

A Special Prayer for 3 P.M. on Friday: Lord Jesus, we gather in spirit at the foot of the Cross with your Mother and the disciple whom You loved. We ask Your pardon for our sins which are the cause of Your death. We thank You for remembering us in that hour of salvation and for giving us Mary as our Mother. Holy Virgin, take us under Your protection and open us to the action of the Holy Spirit. St. John, obtain for us the grace of taking Mary into our life, as you did, and of assisting her in her mission. May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary Amen. Jess López

Career issues of Perspective and LINK magazines on Internet

Sailors can get the "inside gouge" on mapping a successful Naval career with the Career Issues of Perspective and LINK magazines. Perspective focuses on a variety of topics, from various fellowships and service colleges available to officers, to details on the officer selection board process. In addition, there is a detailed section on microfiche records with information on how to order, screen and correct microfiche records.

The career issue of LINK includes details on the new Navy College Program, which brings several programs under one roof, making it easier for Sailors to complete a college degree while on active duty.

Both magazines can be accessed through the Bureau of Naval Personnel/ Navy Personnel Command website, at http://www.bupers.navy.mil. Select the "News Stand" button on the left to view current and archived issues of Perspective and LINK magazines.

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Titans to top Rams

A lot of you out there have been asking me when I'll get around to the NBA. The answer is next week. I'm gonna explain to all you Spurs fans (a group to which I pledge allegiance) why the Grant Hill rumors should not be welcome news. We all saw how excited Houston got when Pippen donned a Rockets uniform and look how that turned out. It was a three-star pileup. Tim Duncan does not need to be sharing the ball with another superstar. Let's roll...

I've absorbed many pearls of wisdom from you guys about what is gonna happen this weekend with St. Louis & Tennessee. So far, the voters are unanimous on one thing: there is no consensus. The following are the most logical arguments why each team will win:

Why St. Louis will win:

1. The '99 Rams are the offensive equivalent of the '85 Bears defense. They have already proved they can score on the Titans this year.
2. Last week was a serious wake-up call for St. Louis. They will not underestimate another opponent, especially one who beat them in a very close game.
3. Take a wild horse, tie him up for a day and then watch as you let it go. The beast will run faster and stronger than it ever did before for fear of being tied up again. Apply to St. Louis and you have a good argument for a Rams blowout.
4. The game will be played on turf.
5. McNair can't (or won't) throw the long

Sports Talk

with Russ Gambrel



ball and The Rams defense is best at shutting down the run.

Why Tennessee will win:

1. Nothing trumps Destiny. From the moment Kevin Dyson caught that *forward* lateral, the Titans became a team of destiny. And the last time a football team from Tennessee got a break like that (see 1998 Vols vs. Arkansas), they went on to the title.
2. The Titans know how to stop/slow down the Rams. They did it quite successfully in week 7. Whatever worked then, just repeat as necessary.
3. The Titans had a difficult schedule and, by far, the toughest road to the Super Bowl (playing on the road twice). Meanwhile, the Rams played a schedule almost as easy as Jacksonville's.
4. The game will be played on turf...just like in Indianapolis.
5. Conventional wisdom in Vegas has St. Louis as a 7-point favorite. If you used conventional wisdom to place bets this season, you are now broke.

So what do I think? As much as I would love to see the Rams win a Super Bowl for my hometown, I never bet against destiny. Take the Titans, 28-24. See ya next week.

YouthSportShorts

Basketball Camp

Basketball camp for 5-7 year olds ends making way for the upcoming basketball season. Thanks to Jack Wix who voluntarily conducted this program.

Teen Extreme sports

MWR teen extreme sports program is underway! Adventure trips including hiking, climbing, canyoning, and more coming soon. Inquire at the Edge.

Swoosh Club to begin

Nike "swoosh" club starting up in February. Looking for teens who want to spend volunteer hours learning sports officiating,

scorekeeping, field lining, and coaching little ones! Emphasis on athletics career planning.

Basketball registration

MWR youth basketball registration, for ages 5-17, ends Jan. 29. Coach meeting at JAMS Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. Skills assessments Saturday, Feb. 5: ages 7-9 at 10 a.m., ages 10-11 at 11 a.m. and ages 12 and older at noon. Opening day is Feb. 19.

Teen group fitness

MWR teen group fitness classes with Tanya and Shari is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. Free assessments and consultations!

Rota swim team to compete in Belgium this weekend



Rota's swim team, the Tiburones, are sending 41 swimmers to Brussels, Belgium this weekend to compete in the European Forces Swim League meet. The swimmers wish to thank community members who supported the fund raising effort that helped subsidize the travel expenses. Jordan Stanley, Amanda Sasso and Jenny Szafranski participate in an earlier meet held at the Rota Aquatics center.

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Pinewood Derby: The Ultimate Race of All Time

Story and photos by
JOC Jon McMillan

Nearly 40 hand-made, precision-crafted miracle machines of the road raced in the ultimate car race of all time: The Pinewood Derby.

Cub Scouts from Rota's Pack 280 got the chance Saturday to put their cars to the test after more than one month of building, sculpting, shaping, painting and weighing their race car.

"The cars were handed out in December and the boys built their own car with limited assistance from their parents," said Steve DeLucchi, Wolf Den Leader. "The cars can only weigh a maximum of 5 ounces and there were many racers adding or deleting weight prior to official weigh-in time," he added.

Rota's Masonic Lodge sponsors Pack 280 and purchased the pinewood derby car blocks for the Scouts, DeLucchi said. The Masons also served as judges for the Best Paint Job and Most Original Car categories.

"This is just one of many fun activities the Cub Scouts do throughout the school year," said DeLucchi. "The activities culminate with the week long Cub Scout Day Camp in June."

Pack 280 currently has around 50 cub scouts in grades one through five and is always looking for new boys to join. "We also are looking for adult leaders who want to help in various rewarding positions

working directly with, or indirectly for the Scouts," said DeLucchi.

Pinewood Derby participants included: Ben Finch, Joseph Lindsey, Kwesi Pauling, Jamaal Paulding, Kenny Black, Andrew Nagle, Drew Lane, Daniel Nagle, Brian Osgood, Austin Coe, Andrew Gough, Matthew Solomon, Aaron Miller, Evan Greer, Henry Wiginton, Aidan Klebba,

Evan Scureman, Thomas Brings, C. J. Schneider, Jacob Mills, David Houchin, Jose Cardona, Christopher Arcement, Dustin Webb, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Josh Henderson, Cody Sasso, Clint Guillebeau, Dominic DeLucchi, Matt Davis, Nathan Hutton, Kenneth Bonn, Ivan Von Loh, Kamalei Littchen-Pifer, Fletcher Littchen-Pifer, Christian Monsivais, Jamen Martin and Dominic Salacki.

Medal winners for fastest car were: Jacob Mills, for 1st place; Clint Guillebeau, for 2nd; and Jose Cardona for 3rd.

Clint Guillebeau also won a medal for car with the best paint job. Kenneth Bonn was awarded a medal for having the most unique car.

For more information on Cub Scouts, contact Cubmaster Chris Osgood (956-54-0731) or Pack Committee Chairman Hans Brings (956-48-2150).



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